

## COMPLETE STOCK QUOTATIONS

## FINANCIAL NEWS AND PRICES

## CURB FLUCTUATIONS IN OILS AND INDUSTRIALS

## WALL STREET

News and Gossip of To-Day's Market—Present and Future Prices.

To-day's session of the stock market was featured by a strenuous contest between professional traders and operators. During the first half of the day the bears had much the better of the argument. Prices of highly speculative stocks were forced down for losses extending to as much as five points and more. In the early afternoon, however, bulls gradually got the upper hand and at the close of the day net changes of a big majority of issues were upward.

The bear attack was based on money conditions. Since Saturday's unfavorable bank statements were issued the preponderance of pressure has been on the buyers, so that the market must go down. Precedent has taught that a bull campaign cannot be staged when banks show a deficit in reserves and the statement of last Saturday showed such a condition.

Money rates to-day opened at 8 per cent, compared with an opening yesterday of 7 per cent, yesterday. But whereas cash money quoted at 8 per cent, yesterday afternoon, the high mark to-day was 15 per cent.

United States Steel was the pivotal stock. Persistent bear hammering in early trading forced it down to 100, but finally the big volume of selling orders was absorbed and it succeeded in working its way back to around the close of last night.

Crusible Steel and General Motors were the worst sufferers. The former issue at one time showed a loss of 9 points, and the latter 6 points. It is evident from these that bankers making loans first look astern at when money market conditions become unsettled.

In the afternoon when stubbornness of Steel mainly turned the whole list, these stocks recovered most of their early loss, and the independent steels, motors and miscellaneous industrial concerns and equipments, all displayed a firm tone.

News of the day from the money situation was colorless. Reports from Washington that the Senate and House conferees are making good progress in arriving at a final Railroad Bill had a slightly stimulating effect on those shares. Copper was mentioned as having no reports of favorable sales at 10-12 cents. Mexican oil stocks were held by official documents that recent earthquakes in that country have interfered with production.

As the session drew to a close certain miscellaneous industrials, such as Worthington Pump, National Enameling, the paper issues and Remington Arms, did not commandable buoyancy. The tone of the rest of the list was firm. Transactions again crossed the million-share mark.

The foreign exchange market was featureless. The cotton market, after showing early gains, ranging from 10 to 20 points, finally eased off and went slightly below last night's closing quotations. Liberty bond issues were weak, losing from 10 to 40 points.

**DIVIDENDS.**

Consolidated Cigar Co.—Reg. quar. 2-3 per cent, pfd., payable March 1.

**NOTES.**

Chile Copper Company's November output totaled 10,000,000 pounds against 8,960,000 in October.

Bankers' Trust Company has been appointed registrar for preferred stock of the Bankers' Statistics Corporation.

Stock Exchange seat has sold for \$15,000, a new high record and an increase of \$5,000 over the former record.

The seller was J. V. Bouvier of M. C. Bouvier & Co., who has been a member of the Exchange since 1889.

P. H. Hobart and W. Smith have been appointed Vice-Presidents, and G. S. Downing, E. S. MacDonald, O. G. Alexander, H. M. Bucklin and W. A. Bush have been made Assistant Cashiers of the Bank of the Mountain Co.

**POLITE BURGLAR LEAVES HIS CARD.**

His Companion Drops a Mills Hotel Lodging Form and Now Both are Locked Up.

Had two burglars been less polite and had not one of them left his card in the home of M. Hutchinson of No. 215 East 17th Street they would not be under arrest at Police Headquarters charged with stealing \$750 worth of furs and jewelry. But they overdid it and they will be arraigned to-day in Yorkville Court.

Returning from a trip out of town last night Mr. Hutchinson found the door to his apartment open and closets and bureaus ransacked. He notified the police of the East 22nd Street station, and Detective August J. Gilligan was assigned to the case.

Inspecting the premises Gilligan found on the floor of the bedroom in the apartment the calling card of Joseph Pinto, twenty years old, of No. 162 Sullivan Street, and a Mills Hotel lodging card made out to Romeo Spender.

Gilligan arrested, Spender to the hotel after he had found some of the stolen jewelry in his possession. The detective, keeping the call of Pinto on behalf of Mr. Hutchinson, placed Pinto under arrest at the police station.

**SEEK HELP FOR DR. SHELTON**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The American Legion at Peking has been requested by the State Department to request the co-operation of the French consul at Yunnanfu, in efforts to obtain the release of the Rev. A. L. Shelton, an American missionary who was captured by bandits in Tibet on Jan. 3 and is being held for ransom.

**\$20,000,000 as State Bonus for War Veterans.**

ALBANY, Jan. 13.—An appropriation of \$20,000,000 for the payment of bonuses to World War veterans is asked in a bill introduced in the Legislature to-day. The bill, introduced by Rep. John D. Harrington, of Albany, says that each person from this State who served in the Marine Corps or as a Red Cross nurse shall be given \$10 for each month of service,

## CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

## THE OUTSIDE MARKET—2:30 P. M. QUOTATIONS

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